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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I live outside of the city limits, in Windsor CA -- In this rural area, internet connection has always been a problem -- I signed up 10 years ago with a local internet provider, Sonic. net -- They provided us with a bonded DSL connection over AT&T copper lines -- Utilizing our 2 phone lines, (we also have our telephone service with Sonic), we're barely able to get 3 Mbps! I have a small custom woodworking business here on our rural property, and internet connection is vitally necessary for keeping in touch with customers and suppliers -- Please don't make it more difficult and expensive for small ISP's!

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